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1. PRIMIN HAJRI IS NOT IN SANAA. WE CONSIDERED BUT REJECTED IDEA OF APPROACH TO DEP PRIMIN MAKKI AS HE IS INDECISIVE AND ON SAME (HOSTILE) SIDE OF POLITICAL FENCE AS DR. ATTAR. ACCORDINGLY, I WENT BACK TO ACTING FON MIN JUNEID MORNING NOVEMBER 22. AFTER DESCRIBING IN DETAIL THE PRESENT SITUATION IN NEW YORK AND SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES WERE CUBA-YAR AMENDMENT TO BE PASSED NOVEMBER 23, I URGED JUNEID TELEPHONE NEW YORK NOT LATER THAN THIS AFTERNOON (A) TO EXPRESS CONCERN THAT ATTAR HAD ACTED ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER WITHOUT CONSULTATION, INTER ALIA PUTTING YEMEN IN VERY STRANGE COMPANY, AND (B) TO INSTRUCT HIM DE-EMPHASIZE FURTHER PURSUIT OF VOTING SUPPORT FOR CUBAN-YAR PROPOSAL. I SAID I WAS HOPEFUL EGYPTIANS MIGHT QUIETLY SWING IN SAME DIRECTION ONCE THEY FULLY REALIZE PROBABLE CONSEQUENCES IN TERMS OF CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR SPECIAL US CONTRIBUTION.
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2. JUNEID SAID HIS INQUIRIES SINCE MY APPROACH PREVIOUS DAY HAD INDICATED WITH "90 PERCENT" CERTAINTY THAT NO ONE IN CENTRAL YARG HAD BEEN INFORMED OR CONSULTED BY YEMENI DELEGATION IN NEW YORK BEFORE THIS STEP TAKEN. JUNEID AGREED "CONSULT OTHERS AND SEE WHAT ACTION MIGHT BE TAKEN" ALONG LINES OF MY REQUEST.

3. COMMENT: WITH PRESIDENT IN TAIZ, PRIMIN IN HODEIDA, FONMIN NUMNA IN ALGIERS AND THE USUAL ACTING FONMIN, ASNAG, IN LONDON, WE CANNOT BE SURE OF DECISIVE, TIMELY ACTION FROM THIS END. HOWEVER, JUNEID SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE EMBASSY LATER IN DAY TO ADVISE WHAT STEPS TAKEN.
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